New Carissa

Information Management: Report and Digital Photographs

The M/V New Carissa ran aground on a beach north of the Coos Bay Inlet in Oregon on February 4, 1999. An Incident Command System was established to coordinate the Federal Government's response to the incident and subsequent in-situ burning operations. NOAA's Hazardous Materials Response Division helped to manage information flow and documentation in support of U.S. Coast Guard operations. That information was distributed within the command posts in Oregon and via a World Wide Web site accessible on the Internet.

A set of two CD-ROMs contains documents and digital photographs produced or obtained by NOAA as part of the response operations. These CD-ROMs contain all of the materials published on the website through July 15, 1999. The Information Management CD-ROM contains documents, while the Photograph CD-ROM contains digital images collected during the response.

Information Management Report CD

MAC_READ.TXT

WIN_READ.TXT

Both the Windows and Macintosh versions of this file contain a text version of the information on this page.

The ACROREAD folder

Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.01

All of the documents have been saved in Adobe Acrobat .pdf format. The ACROREAD folder contains the Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.01 software needed to view the documents. Install this software on your machine if you do not already have Acrobat Version 3.01 or later. There are Acrobat Reader applications for both Macintosh and Windows located in the MAC and WIN sub-folders of the ACROREAD folder.

Please follow the installation instructions in the READ ME files.

CARISSA Folder

This folder contains an archive of the information management documents for the New Carissa spill. The GUIDE.PDF file provides navigation information; the other folders contain copies of documents.

GUIDE.PDF

Open the GUIDE.PDF file with Acrobat Reader. The Guide automatically links to all of the pdf files on the CD-ROM. The Guide's table of contents shows how the files are organized; simply click on the appropriate "active" text to open any document. Once you have linked to a document, use the scroll bars and arrow buttons to move through its pages. To return to the Guide window, just click the return arrow.

The NOAA, USCG, MAPS, TRJCTRY, HLTHSFTY, UNIF_CMD, OILPROPS, HCIC, TIDES&CUR, WEATHER, WILDLIFE, and JIC folders contain pdf versions of the documents linked within the Guide file.

The Sources folder contains the documents' application format, as they occurred before conversion to the pdf format.

Digital Photographs CD

CARISSA Folder

Contains a portfolio of photographs taken during the M/V New Carissa incident by the U.S. Coast Guard, NOAA, and others. The CARISSA folder contains CARISSA.fdb, PHOTOS, PortWin, and Browser Mac.

CARISSA.fdb

This file lets you search and view thumbnails of digital images contained in the photograph archive.* Once you identify a photograph of interest, you can view a higher-resolution version of the photograph by clicking twice on the thumbnail. Original sources for each photograph are shown. Photographs taken by either NOAA or U.S. Coast Guard photographers can be used without any additional permission. None of the photographs on this CD-ROM may be copyrighted.

PHOTOS

This folder contains all the individual photographs contained in the thumbnail portfolio in JPEG format. The photographs are organized into folders according to the organization that provided the image.

PortWin

This folder contains the browser application for Windows computers.

Browser Mac

This folder contains the browser application for Macintosh computers.

CARWEB Folder

Contains a portfolio of photographs taken during the M/V New Carissa spill and posted on the M/V New Carissa Internet site maintained by NOAA for the U.S. Coast Guard. Many of these photos are also contained in the CARISSA folder. They are provided here for users wishing to locate a photo that appeared on the Internet site.

NCARWEB.fdb

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For additional information on the Hazardous Materials Response Division, visit our website at http://response.restoration.noaa.gov. For CD-ROM ordering information, visit our website, email orr.library@noaa.gov, or fax 206/526-4442.

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*Windows users will need to associate this file with the Portbrws file in the PortWin application the first time it is opened.